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## OPGS News

**GIRC Hours.** *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its “customers” -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC will be open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900.

## Federal Opportunities

Please note – if the link for a Federal Grant opportunity does not work, go to [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) and enter the CFDA # (found in our Grants Database <http://app.opgs.dc.gov/grantautomation/grantfinder.asp> by inputting the “Grant ID” number provided below).

**Environmental Education Grants.** *Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)* announces funds to support environmental education projects that promote environmental stewardship and help develop knowledgeable and responsible students, teachers, and citizens. This grant program provides financial support for innovative projects that design, demonstrate, or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques.

**Eligibility:** Independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education.

**Deadline:** December 15, 2009.

**Funds:** \$3,000,000 is available to fund 95 awards, ranging from \$5,000-\$200,000. A match is required.

**Information:** Kathleen Kirkland at [kirkland.kathleen@epa.gov](mailto:kirkland.kathleen@epa.gov); or go to: <http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants.html>.

**GrantID:** GD3622

**Environmental Justice Small Grants Program.** *Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)* announces funds to support projects that address a local environmental and public health issue within an affected community.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments and nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** January 8, 2010.

**Funds:** \$1,000,000 is available to fund 40 awards, ranging up to \$25,000.

**Information:** Sheila Lewis at (202) 564-0152 or [lewis.sheila@epa.gov](mailto:lewis.sheila@epa.gov); or go to:

<http://www.epa.gov/compliance/resources/publications/ej/grants/rfa-small-grant-2010.pdf>.

**State Single Point of Contact:** This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

**GrantID:** GD3623

**Learn and Serve America Summer of Service FY10.** *Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)* announces funds to support collaborative efforts to establish or implement service-learning programs during the summer months. Programs will engage middle school students (students who will be enrolled in grades 6 through 9 in the school year following the end of the summer) in community-based service-learning projects that are intensive, structured, supervised, and designed to produce identifiable improvements to the community.

**Eligibility:** Independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** December 10, 2009.

**Funds:** \$1,000,000 is available to fund 7 awards.

**Information:** (202) 606-7510 or [summerofservice@cns.gov](mailto:summerofservice@cns.gov); or go to:

[http://www.nationalservice.gov/for\\_organizations/funding/nofa\\_detail.asp?tbl\\_nofa\\_id=75](http://www.nationalservice.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa_detail.asp?tbl_nofa_id=75).

**GrantID:** GD3621

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**Public Health Conference Support Program.** *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* and the *National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities (NCBDDD)* announce funds to provide partial support for specific non-Federal conferences in the areas of health promotion, disease prevention, and educational programs.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses, community-based organizations and Hospitals.

**Deadline:** December 11, 2009. LOI due November 27, 2009.

**Funds:** \$100,000 is available to fund 1-12 awards, ranging from \$5,000-\$100,000.

**Information:** Anita Reid at [AMR0@cdc.gov](mailto:AMR0@cdc.gov); or go to: [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) and in "advanced search" type in CFDA# 93.283.

**State Single Point of Contact:** This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

**GrantID:** GD3624

**The Big Read.** *National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)* and *Arts Midwest* announce funds to revitalize the role of literature in American culture and to encourage citizens to read for pleasure and enlightenment. The Big Read provides U.S. communities with grants and comprehensive resources that support their efforts to read and discuss a single book or the work of a poet.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education.

**Deadline:** February 2, 2010.

**Funds:** 75 awards will be granted ranging from \$2,500-\$20,000. A match is required.

**Information:** Arts Midwest at (612) 238-8010 or [TheBigRead@artsmidwest.org](mailto:TheBigRead@artsmidwest.org); or go to: [http://www.neabigread.org/application\\_process.php](http://www.neabigread.org/application_process.php).

**GrantID:** GD3614

## District Opportunities

**FY 2010 Justice Assistance Grant: Youth Reentry and Violence Reduction.** *Justice Grants Administration (JGA)* announces funds to support service programs that reduce violence and reoffending among committed youth in the custody of the Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services (DYRS) throughout the District. Program elements should include counseling for committed youth, educational advocacy, aftercare planning and implementation, and case management to facilitate transition as well as ongoing mentoring and crisis management in the community.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** November 25, 2009.

**Funds:** \$600,000 is available to fund 2 awards.

**Information:** <http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

**GrantID:** 3600

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**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Serve DC	AmeriCorps*State Grants	November 17, 2009
Department of Health	Capital Health Project Round 3 - Wellness Promotion	November 20, 2009
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	New Communities Youth Development and Wellness Grants	December 7, 2009

## Foundations

**Bring Back the Natives.** *National Fish and Wildlife Foundation* announces funds to support projects that initiate partnerships with private landowners, demonstrate successful collaborative efforts, address watershed health issues that would lead to restoring, protecting, and enhancing habitats and are key to restoring, protecting, and enhancing native aquatic species and their migration corridors, promote stewardship on private lands.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education.

**Deadline:** December 1, 2009.

**Funds:** Awards range up to \$60,000. A match is required.

**Information:** Barrett Bohnengel at (202) 857-0166 or [Barrett.Bohnengel@nfwf.org](mailto:Barrett.Bohnengel@nfwf.org); or go to: [http://www.nfwf.org/AM/template.cfm?section=charter\\_programs\\_list&template=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=13995](http://www.nfwf.org/AM/template.cfm?section=charter_programs_list&template=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=13995).

**GrantID:** GD3620

**Building Healthy Communities Grant Program.** *The Home Depot Foundation* announces funds to support community improvement projects that include activities such as construction or refurbishment of affordable or transitional housing; building, rebuilding, painting, refurbishing, and/or improving energy efficiency and sustainability; and landscaping, planting of native trees, community facility improvements, and the development and/or improvement of green spaces. Grants must support work completed by community volunteers.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, independent school districts and nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** December 15, 2009.

**Funds:** Awards range up to \$2,500.

**Information:** [team\\_depot@homedepot.com](mailto:team_depot@homedepot.com) or go to: <http://corporate.homedepot.com/wps/portal/Grants>.

**GrantID:** GD3616

**General Grants.** *The Lawrence Foundation* announces funds to support environmental, education, human services and other causes.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** April 30 or October 31.

**Information:** Lori Mitchell at (310) 451-1567 or [info@thelawrencefoundation.org](mailto:info@thelawrencefoundation.org); or go to: <http://www.thelawrencefoundation.org/about/index.php>.

**GrantID:** GD3619

**Healthy Community Outreach Program.** *Aetna Foundation* announces funds to support grassroots efforts that increase awareness of critical health initiatives through health walks, health fairs and health education outreach.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** Open.

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**Funds:** Awards range up to \$25,000.

**Information:** Community Grants Program at (860) 273-6747 or [AetnaFoundation@aetna.com](mailto:AetnaFoundation@aetna.com); or go to: [http://www.aetna.com/foundation/grants\\_reg/overview.html](http://www.aetna.com/foundation/grants_reg/overview.html).

**GrantID:** GD3617

**New Generations — Future Collaborations Program.** *Theatre Communications Group* announces funds to support unrestricted travel grants to theaters and individual theater professionals to enable them to collaborate and share ideas with their colleagues abroad.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations and individuals.

**Deadline:** November 16, 2009.

**Funds:** Awards range up to \$6,000.

**Information:** Mohammad Shatara at (212) 609-5900 or [mshatara@tcg.org](mailto:mshatara@tcg.org); or go to: [http://www.tcg.org/grants/newgen/international\\_index.cfm](http://www.tcg.org/grants/newgen/international_index.cfm).

**GrantID:** GD3615

**Regional Community Grants.** *Aetna Foundation* announces funds to support obesity prevention and health literacy. Specifically, support will be given to community-based health education, prevention and early detection efforts aimed at fighting obesity and to organizations that help consumers better understand their health care benefit options and the connection between health care and financial well-being.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** Open.

**Funds:** Awards range from \$25,000-\$50,000.

**Information:** Community Grants Program at (860) 273-6747 or [AetnaFoundation@aetna.com](mailto:AetnaFoundation@aetna.com); or go to: [http://www.aetna.com/foundation/grants\\_reg/overview.html](http://www.aetna.com/foundation/grants_reg/overview.html).

**GrantID:** GD3618

## Announcements and Resources

**DOH Announcement.** *The D.C. Department of Health (DOH)/Community Health Administration (CHA)* will release a Request for Applications for the Second Cycle of the Chronic Care Initiative on Friday, November 6, 2009. Non-profit organizations are eligible to apply for grants focusing on chronic diseases, e.g. cardio-vascular disease, diabetes, chronic kidney disease, stroke, hypertension, and chronic obstructive lung disease. Deadline for RFA submission is Monday, December 7, 2009 by 4:00pm. A *Pre-Application Conference* is scheduled for Thursday, November 12, 2009, 2:00pm – 4:00pm at 825 North Capitol Street, NE, Room 4131.

**DOH Request for Information - Communities Putting Prevention to Work: DC's Approach to Building Healthy.** The District of Columbia Department of Health intends to apply for funding under DHHS Funding Opportunity Announcement (CDC-RFA-DP09-912ARRA09): Communities Putting Prevention to Work. The funds are available to states and jurisdictions under the "Recovery Act." This is a **Request for Information (RFI)** by DOH for DC residents and community organizations to assist in setting priorities for the District's application for funding and the process for developing a community wellness coalition to advise DOH on matters related to the funding of wellness programs. Your input is needed for the development of collaborative strategies and solutions for inclusion in the application, which is due to CDC by December 1, 2009. The program priorities outlined in this announcement relate to Obesity, Physical Activity and Nutrition and one program area for Tobacco prevention and control. How can you help? Pick one or more program-areas and tell us: (1) What are the critical needs for your community; (2) Where and what successful strategies are currently being deployed; and (3) How can DOH facilitate on-going input into the planning and implementation of strategies to address these health issues?

The Communities Putting Prevention to Work grant guidance can be downloaded from <http://www.grants.gov> under recovery act opportunities. Just use the FOA No. (above) to locate it. If you would like to submit a response to this RFI, please limit it to 5 pages and submit it electronically to [doh.grants@dc.gov](mailto:doh.grants@dc.gov) labeled: "RFI Response:



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Putting Prevention to Work.” You may also deliver your response to the DOH Office of Grants Management at 825 North Capitol Street NE, attention: Clara A. McLaughlin. Your response should be received by: **Friday, November 6, 2009** at 5:00 p.m. Additional information will be made available about on-going participation and representation of communities shortly after the District’s application for funding. This is not a request for proposals for funding.

**Parent Engagement Toolkit.** The Annie E. Casey Foundation and America's Promise Alliance developed a toolkit to engage parents in dropout prevention and development strategies to ensure the success of all children. The toolkit is a resource for Dropout Summit conveners and community leaders bringing the parent voice into the planning process and the development of local and state action plans addressing the dropout crisis. To access the toolkit go to <http://www.americaspromise.org/Resources/ParentEngagement.aspx>.

**Voices for Change: Perspectives on Strengthening Welfare-to-Work from DC TANF Recipients.** The DC Fiscal Policy Institute is bringing people together to hear the key findings and recommendations from a new report by SOME, Inc. (So Others Might Eat) and the DC Fiscal Policy Institute about improving services for TANF families. The release will feature a video of DC TANF recipients discussing their experiences with the program and a discussion and Q&A with a panel of speakers. The event takes place November 12, 9:30 - 11:00 am, at Georgetown Law Center - Gewirz Student Center, 120 F Street, NW, 12th Floor. Please RSVP by November 9 to Tina Marshall at [marshall@cbpp.org](mailto:marshall@cbpp.org) or 202-408-1080.

## Previous Announcements and Resources

**2010 Bob Costas Grants for the Teaching of Writing.** Bob Costas Grants support exceptional teachers who through their innovative teaching methods motivate their students to write. Winning teachers are awarded grants to enhance successful projects currently under way. Projects can be carried out in school (public or nonpublic), through an after-school writing workshop, or during a summer program. Teachers from all academic disciplines grades 6-12 are eligible to enter. Awards are \$3,000. The deadline to apply is November 20, 2009. For more information, go to: <http://professionals.collegeboard.com/k-12/awards/costas>.

**Achieve Grants Provide Consulting Services for New Opportunities.** Achieve Grants are designed to provide counsel to nonprofit organizations seeking new opportunities for success. Two Achieve Grants are available for 2010: 1) Achieve Grant for Coaching Services (10 hours valued at \$2,000) and; 2) Achieve Grant for one-year of Achieve Consulting for consulting services (value to be determined by scope of services and up to \$10,000). Nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status that have been in operation at least two years are eligible to apply. Deadline for applications is November 15, 2009. For more information, go to: <http://www.achieveguidance.com/page/grants>.

**Applications Available for 2010 Mayor’s Environmental Excellence Awards.** District of Columbia businesses and nonprofit organizations may now apply for the 2010 Mayor’s Environmental Excellence Awards. Administered by the District Department of the Environment (DDOE), the awards program is in its second year and will recognize winners in seven categories. The awards recognize environmental stewardship, innovative best practices, pollution prevention and resource conservation in the following categories: Construction/Development; Partner (Association or Nonprofit); Restaurant/Food Service; Innovation in Green Products or Services; Hotel; Small Business (100 or fewer employees); and Large Business (More than 100 employees). Applications and instructions can be found at <http://ddoe.dc.gov/awards>. The application period ends January 29, 2010, and awards will be distributed in the spring.

**Celebrating Solutions Awards.** *Mary Byron Project*, a national organization working to address the root causes of domestic violence and help build safer, healthier communities announces awards to showcase and applaud local innovations that demonstrate promise in breaking the cycle of violence. The program provides cash awards of \$10,000 to each organization. The awards would be presented to programs that can serve as models for the nation in their efforts to reduce violence. Eligible applicants are non-profits organizations and government agencies.

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Application deadline is November 17, 2009. For guidelines and nomination forms go to:  
<http://marybyronproject.org/CelebratingSolutions.html>.

**Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP) DataFinder Includes 2008 Census Data.** CLASP has updated its DataFinder to include 2008 Census American Community Survey poverty data. The DataFinder is a custom, easy-to-use tool developed to provide select demographic information as well as administrative data on programs that affect low-income people and families. To use the DataFinder, go to: <http://www.clasp.org/data/>.

**The DC Cancer Consortium Grant Opportunities.** The DC Cancer Consortium (DCCC) has released 4 requests for proposals in the following areas: Breast and Cervical Cancer, Breast Cancer Screening, Ovarian and Endometrial Cancers, and Citywide Colorectal Cancer Screening. Please visit <http://www.dccancerconsortium.org/rfps/index.html> for more information or contact Marian Pegram, Grants Manager, at [mpegam@dccancerconsortium.org](mailto:mpegam@dccancerconsortium.org).

**SeaWorld/Busch Gardens Environmental Excellence Awards.** The 2010 SeaWorld/Busch Gardens Environmental Excellence Awards recognize the outstanding efforts of students and teachers across the country who are working at the grassroots level to protect and preserve the environment. Entrants must demonstrate significant accomplishments that have occurred prior to the submission deadline. Schools (grades K-12) and community groups are eligible to apply. The maximum award is \$10,000. The deadline to apply is November 20, 2009. For more information, go to: <http://www.swbg-animals.org/conservation-matters/eea/about.htm>.

**Serve DC Seeks Community Grant Reviewers.** Serve DC, The Mayor's Office on Volunteerism, is seeking individuals to review grant proposals for the 2010 AmeriCorps\*State funding competition. This is an opportunity to network with colleagues in the national service field, learn more about the grant-making process, develop your own grant-writing skills, and contribute your knowledge and experience to Serve DC's efforts to select high-quality Washington, DC-based programs for AmeriCorps funding. Reviewers are required to be available on Thursday, November 19, 2009, from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Wednesday, December 2, 2009, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. The deadline to apply is October 30. To learn more and to apply go to: <http://newsroom.dc.gov/show.aspx/agency/cncs/section/2/release/18351>.

**The Washington Area Women's Foundation 2010 Leadership Awards Program.** This year's program, "Between the Cracks & At the Intersections," is seeking applications from emerging and innovative nonprofit organizations working to positively impact the lives of women and girls from under-resourced, oppressed or marginalized communities (communities of women that all too often fall "between the cracks"), or through innovative work at the intersection of gender, race, class, sexual orientation, ability, etc. in their communities. The deadline to submit a nomination is November 3, 2009. To learn more about the award and the nomination process, go to: <http://thewomensfoundation.org/>.

**Washington Post 2010 Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management.** This award recognizes outstanding management practices in the nonprofit sector and inspires other organizations to strive to become more effective. The Award includes a cash grant of \$10,000 and a scholarship to Georgetown University's Center for Public and Nonprofit Leadership's Nonprofit Management Executive Certificate Program. Up to four honorable mentions will be awarded along with a \$2,500 cash grant. The deadline is December 7, 2009. To learn more about the award or access the application, go to: [http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/newsletter1852/newsletter\\_show.htm?doc\\_id=1041188](http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/newsletter1852/newsletter_show.htm?doc_id=1041188).

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